

RESEARCH POLICY GROUP MEETING, CANADA: 18-21 SEPTEMBER 1989

AGENDA

Monday 18th September

08:30 a.m.	Introduction - Aims of Meeting		
	Defensive and Offensive Strategies	(20)*	ALH
	<u>DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES</u>		
	<u>Smoking and Health</u>		
	A position paper underpinning scientific strategies for the Group	(30)	RET
	A critical 're-think' of S&H topics for sponsored research	(15)	RET
	Review of SRG function.	(15)	RET
	Potential implications for modification of existing products.	(15)	RET
	<u>Regulatory Issues</u>		
	Product performance requirements for the future - deliveries, ceilings, testing (compensation?), additives, sidestream	(20)	RET
	Implications for Fundamental Research programme:		
	Probable trends in Biological Testing for tobacco products.	(20)	JW
	✓ A proposal to extend Group knowledge of Smoke Chemistry	(20)	RB
	"Other Noxa" - clarification of objectives	(20)	RB
3	Proposals for co-ordination on Agrichemicals including residues analysis	(20)	CJPS
	Proposals for standardizing and co-ordinating Group approach to Additives	(20)	RET

*Time (minutes) allocated for formal presentation by nominated speakers. At least an equivalent period will be available for discussion and conclusion.

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Tuesday 19th September

08:30 a.m. OFFENSIVE STRATEGIES

Product Innovation

Objectives for Product Innovation (including competitive strategies), guidelines	(30)	ALH
General Innovative Concepts: Flavour Research and Commercialization	(15)	CJPS
Biodegradable Products, objectives, progress	(15)	ER/EK
Tobacco biotechnology - opportunities	(20)	JW
- co-ordination	(15)	ALH
Tobacco Extrusion - aims and progress	(15)	RB
Low nicotine cigarettes - Group experience in comparison with 'Next'	(15)	ER/EK
Ammonia Technology for smoke improvement	(20)	ER/EK/JW

2:00 p.m. Review of:

Greendot: Aims, Progress, Future	(30)	RB
Day " " "	(20)	PJD
Coax " " "	(20)	ER/EK
Airbus (Nova) " " "	(20)	JW
Critique of these various approaches. Do we need to refocus? Is the level of effort correct?		ALH
A proposal for an external advisory panel in relation to product innovation.	(10)	RET

Evening Dinner J.-L. Mercier (Chairman and Chief Executive of ITL) will attend.

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Thursday 21st September

08:30 a.m. Organization and Co-ordination of R&D in Group

Resource allocation within the current Group
Research Programme:

(i) Group benefit		
(ii) Group relevance	(30)	ALH
Centralized vs. de-centralized R&D and associated funding issues	(20)	ALH
Proposals for improving technology transfer	(15)	JW
Review and Proposals for Technical Specialist Meetings	(25)	All
Strategies for representation and influence on external international meetings (Coresta, I.S.O., T.C.R.C., Other?)	(15)	ALH
Future Meetings: purpose, timings and venues		
Review of aims of Meeting.		All

4:30 p.m. Close of Meeting.

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